

AT THE 'VILLE.

The Lyndon Woman's Club will give the drama "Mille, or the Doctor's Wife" for two nights about the middle of April. At the close of the second night's play there will be a social dance.

Last week Wednesday evening a very pleasant time was enjoyed in Music Hall, it being the anniversary of the organization of Good Templars. The entertainment consisted of tableaux which would do credit to professional recitations by Mrs. Rose Allen, Miss Margaret Robinson, and Kathleen Robinson, instrumental music by Mrs. Kate Pown and Miss Jessie Wallace, song by Miss Alice Hutchinson and quartet by the Newell family. After the entertainment the young people enjoyed an hour in promenade with music by Wakefield's Orchestra.

At the annual meeting of the Lyndon Woman's Club, held with Mrs. S. J. Wilson Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Dodge; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Ford; recording secretary, Miss Charlotte Kneary; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Wilson; federation director, Mrs. W. S. Jellison; federation delegates, Mrs. H. W. Lyster and Mrs. C. B. Dodge; alternates, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Wilson. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their efficient work during the year.

Over 100 guests were present at the banquet given by the Whist Club in Masonic hall, Thursday evening. Small tables, prettily decorated with asparagus, were set in the dining room. Ten young girls, dressed in white, acted as waiters. The menu was an elaborate one served by Miss Agnes Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Staples of St. Johnsbury. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. Friday evening Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson entertained the young ladies who assisted her as waiters at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willard of Springfield, Mass., were in town last week. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Willard's mother at Sutton last week Tuesday.

Mrs. John Pease of Yonkers, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Julia Davis last week.

Mrs. Lu Blodgett, formerly of this place, died recently at the home of her husband's parents, where she was visiting. The funeral was held at her former home in Plymouth, N. H. She leaves a little girl three years old.

Roy Shattuck has moved to Newport. Clarence Stannard, a former clerk in Shibley's store is visiting in town.

Mrs. Fannie Smith taught the first grade during the absence last week of the teacher, Miss Campbell. She goes in a few days to make her home with her brother in New Bedford.

Mrs. C. B. Porrell and daughter Esther from Sanford, Me., are visiting in town. Mrs. Martha Miller, who has been spending several weeks here has gone to her home in Lebanon.

Miss Isabelle Magoon of Barton is visiting here.

Mrs. Helen Carpenter and her sister Miss Roanney Parker are visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

The Lyndon Institute Basketball team and Montpelier Seminary team play a matched game in Music Hall Thursday evening.

Robert McVicar is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. H. P. Burpee has returned from a rural weeks stay in Barton.

F. D. Brown has moved to West Burke. Will McVicar is again suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Randall.

Rev. John Kimball and family are spending several days in Glover, awaiting the arrival of some furniture for their new house.

E. L. Wells has been ill during the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Kate McAnay, a trained nurse who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. C. M. Darling, has returned to her home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Lyme have been visiting their son, Charles Norris.

Miss Clara Goss is home from Johnson Normal school.

A number of the little friends of Allen have given him a surprise birthday party, Friday evening.

Mrs. O. R. Fowler, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to sit up.

Rev. John Kimball exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. R. Mather, last Sunday.

Lucius Blodgett has gone to West Lebanon to visit his son, Leet Blodgett.

The funeral of Mrs. Sam Goss was held here at the Congregational church, Tuesday forenoon, at 11:30. She died at Wells River, Saturday. For a few years the Gosses have been living at Wells River, but before that time they lived many years in Lyndonville. Mrs. Goss leaves a husband, one daughter and one son, who have the sympathy of many friends, both here and at Wells River.

Mrs. L. C. Kinney is receiving treatment in Brighten hospital.

Miss Louise Gleason in enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents. She has been attending the Moody School at Northfield and will not return till next fall.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will hold its annual home and Thank Offering service at the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. The mite boxes will be opened.

Miss Carolyn Houghton is visiting in East Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves of Barton have been visiting at the home of Dr. Davis.

Bessie Squires is working in Mrs. Bigelow's millinery parlors.

Will Cleary has moved from Dr. Dwinell's tenement house to a tenement in Dodge & Watson's block.

Ruth Eastman was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening.

The friends of Correll Staples will be interested to learn that he has gone into the provision business in Boston, at 15 Bowdoin Square. All wish him success.

Mrs. John Cleary has been suffering from rheumatism.

The Caledonian Medical Society will hold its quarterly meeting at Webb's Hotel Tuesday evening, April 14.

Martin Flint of East Brantree is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Blodgett.

CABOT.

Mrs. E. D. Waldo has returned from

Maine, where she has been to visit her mother.

Leon Haines has engaged to work for Lee Shortt, and Edgar Haines commenced, on Monday morning, to work for Eddie Gould.

Mr. Streeter is moving his mill from Peacham and getting ready to saw the logs at the May farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and son commenced work for Mr. and Mrs. May, Monday. Lewis Stebbins has gone to Batte.

Ed Paquin is finishing off his house. His brother Frank is helping.

Mrs. Alice Fisher is visiting her brother at Lowell, Mass.

Rev. O. E. Aiken was ill, Sunday, and the pulpit at the Methodist church was filled by a student of Montpelier Seminary.

Miss Susan Atkins was home from her school at St. Johnsbury for a short vacation last week.

News has been received that a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Lance, at Sheffield, last week.

Fred Lambert had his right hand badly cut on a saw at his mill, and several fingers had to be amputated.

The children gave Hannah Morse a surprise last week, the occasion being her 87th birthday.

Fred Davison of Montpelier Seminary was home over Sunday.

WEST CONCORD.

Walter May is at home from Dartmouth for the spring vacation.

Miss Ellen Smith has gone to Ira Lewis to work.

Mrs. Nettie Morton is visiting Mrs. Emma Mann.

Mrs. Moody will have her spring opening of millinery Wednesday and Thursday. She will give a present to all ladies who call.

Mrs. H. F. Maginnis is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. S. C. Haviland.

Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh, who has spent the winter in Lowell, Mass., with her sister, returned Thursday.

H. H. May is moving from the tenement which he occupied in C. L. Stacy's house to his house on the south side of the river. Robert Hull will move from the tenement in Charles Leonard's house to the one vacated by Mr. May.

Mrs. E. H. Bazin will have her opening of millinery and fancy goods Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Genevieve Dow has entered a hospital in Boston to become a trained nurse. All wish her success.

The calendar will serve new sugar at the Methodist church today from 5 to 8 o'clock.

LYNDON CENTER.

Death of Mrs. Campbell.

Alberta Waldron Raymond, wife of Edwin G. Campbell, died of Bright's disease at New Bedford, Mass., Tuesday, March 31, after an illness of only three days. She left an infant daughter 17 hours old, who is named for her mother, Alberta Waldron. Mrs. Campbell would have been 24 years of age next June. She leaves three children—Donald, three years old, Malcolm, 14 months, and the infant daughter. Prayers were held at her late home at New Bedford, Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of her parents in East Weymouth, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were placed in the tomb at East Weymouth. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers on the white casket, on the floor under the casket, and even the walls were hung with beautiful designs and bouquets. From her parents and brothers and sisters, roses; from Mr. Campbell's family, 24 bride's roses tied with white satin ribbon; from her husband, a large wreath of English violets, her favorite flowers, besides designs from Malden principals and teachers and New Bedford teachers. Her classmates at Weymouth High school gave a beautiful pillow. Her little three-year-old son Donald selected by himself a bouquet of lilies of the valley which was placed in her hand. She was robed in her wedding clothes. She leaves beside her own family, parents, three brothers, Fred, a Congregational minister in Indiana; Robert, at work in a Boston bank; and Walter, who lives at home; also two sisters, Emma, who is secretary for the superintendent of city missionaries, and Marion, who is in school. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The monthly conference of the Free Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Schools in town will begin their spring term Monday.

Frank Dresser and his mother will be kept keeping house soon in Mrs. Stephen Otis' house in the tenement formerly occupied by O. W. Chesley.

M. J. Lyster leaves this week for a trip to England and Germany. He leaves Boston, Friday, on the steamship New England.

Ephraim Ruggles is failing.

Mildred Rice has been having another attack of gastric trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Miss Elsie Campbell went to Massachusetts, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elwyn Campbell.

A special Easter service will be held at the Free Baptist church Sunday evening.

NORTH WALDEN.

Mrs. Holt and three children, from Chicago, are visiting Walter Amsden's family.

George Patch is quite ill at C. W. Patterson's.

Fred Allen has been quite ill with the grip.

Arthur Beals lost four or five gallons of honey from his sugar house one night recently.

We are having a second edition of winter, and will doubtless get some more snow, which will be very gratifying as the sugar season is a poor one, not only in the quality, but a very small quantity is being made.

SOUTH WHEELLOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilman were at C. A. Hoyt's Sunday.

Misses Florence Jenkins and Elenore Keough are home for a week from St. Johnsbury Academy.

G. W. Jenkins has started his water mill and is sawing out his stock of logs.

A. F. Emerson has been appointed school director.

Mrs. Anna Smith has gone to Crafts-bury to work.

Quite a little sugar is reported as being made so far, with prospect for more.

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

RYEGATE.

Paul K. Morrison is home from Dow Academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Leslie McLam is home from Phillips Andover for the same time.

Mrs. George Corliss is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor spent last week with her son, Charles Taylor, at South Ryegate.

Harry Nelson, Charles Gibson, Carrie Ricker, Mary and Walter Nelson and George McLam are home from St. Johnsbury Academy for a 10 days' vacation.

Wilbur Symes will spend his vacation with his brothers at Wells River.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a pound social at the church vestry, Friday evening, April 10, for the benefit of the Rescue Home, Burlington. The children will furnish entertainment.

Mrs. Winfield Emery, who has been visiting in town the past week, returns this week to her home in Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Lyndonville was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. James Douglass, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is slightly improved.

Miss Berley M. Berentsen, trained nurse who has been with Miss Olive McLam for nearly six weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Woodsville.

GREENSBORO.

Charles Miller is clerking for B. M. Willey.

Joseph Barber of Wheelock was doing business in town last week.

A few inches of snow fell Saturday and it has been cooler weather since. Sugar makers have not made as much sugar as usual.

H. S. Tolman has recently sold 2500 acres of timber land in Wheelock to parties from New Hampshire at a reported price of \$7500.

Walter Simpson returned to Burlington Tuesday after a short vacation at home.

Homer Hartson is working for George Lawrence this season on buildings.

C. P. Sawyer of Hardwick was in town on business Monday.

EAST BARNET.

Marion Weeks from Woodsville is staying with her grandparents while her sister Madeline is sick with typhoid fever.

Eddie Newell, who has been very sick with the measles, is able to be out.

Mrs. B. M. Brown was quite sick with pleurisy last week and Elina Wallace was sick with the measles. Both are on the gain.

Mrs. W. J. McGill read a sermon Sunday afternoon as there is no minister yet to take Mr. Boardman's place.

WALDEN.

Leslie Newton returned to Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. Sabrey Jackson goes to Barre this week to visit her nephew, Fred Rogers.

Mrs. Newton went to West Concord, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Granger while Mr. Newton attends conference at Northfield.

Jack Rogers and lady friend of Montpelier were at J. B. Rogers' over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Creamery Association will be held next Wednesday evening.

Mary and Nora Gossant are at home this week from St. Johnsbury.

Willard Newton was at home for a short visit the first of the week.

Edmond Woodard has moved into D. D. Perkins' house.

LYNDON.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Julia E. Cummings, boarding house keeper. She has liabilities of \$732.55 and assets of \$471.32, of which \$250 are claimed exempt.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Stillman Cutting is ill with the grip.

Miss Beulah Brown went last Saturday to Haverhill, Mass.

Joseph Hale, of New York is visiting at his brother's, E. E. Hale.

Mrs. George Morrison is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of Woonsocket, R. I., left Thursday for Kinneon Mills, P. Q., to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Miss Anna Carter, spent Sunday in town.

NORTH DANVILLE.

H. F. Litchfield of Newark is caring for George Varney, who is thought to be on the gain.

Mrs. Laura M. Franklin of Stratford visited Mrs. Franklin's brother and sister, F. E. Bickford and Mrs. J. P. Weeks the past week. Mrs. Franklin has recently moved from Stratford to St. Johnsbury Centre.

Misses Sadie and Gladys Smith, who are attending the Normal school at Johnson, are spending their Easter vacation at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

A. A. Royce has moved from Williams-town to the George R. Brew farm with his son-in-law, Mr. Rice.

Mrs. Martha Stevens and son, C. B. Stevens, have been ill with the grip for the past week, also Mrs. Stevens' daughter, Mrs. Nettie Burbank.

E. H. Snelling's auction was quite well attended April 2, and things brought a

fair price. Treff, Gadapee bought the farm and has sold his to Don Staples.

Mrs. Jonathan Batchelder is moving from Charles Sanborn's house to a tenement in A. Perry's house and John Gadapee will occupy the tenement vacated by Mrs. Batchelder.

This Season's Sugar Crop.

A canvass of the maple sugar crop shows that up to date the yield has averaged about a pound and one-half to the tree and the season is not yet over. This is more than was secured in 1899 or 1901 and more than half as large as last year's crop. The quality is fair and the price will not be as high as some might expect as there is a good crop being secured in Canada which will tend to keep the price down.

Rare Bird Caught.

Charles H. Horton secured yesterday a red necked grebe, which is believed to be the only specimen ever caught in St. Johnsbury. As two of the shopmen were returning from work a couple of grebes flew at them and one of the birds took one of the men's hats from his head and flew into the field. The men chased the birds and by throwing one of the stones at him stunned him and captured him alive, while the other bird escaped. Mr. Horton will present his specimen to the Museum.

The Late George H. Ide.

Editor of CALEDONIAN:

The recent very interesting account of the life and work of the late Rev. George H. Ide, which appeared in your paper, recalls a bit of family history which may be of interest to many of your readers.

John Ide, the great grandfather of the late George Ide, came from Rehoboth, Mass., in 1792, and settled in St. Johnsbury, where he followed the trade of wheelwright and carried on the farm which he bought in that year.

From one of his sons, Jacob Ide, came Joseph, the father of the late George H. Ide. Mrs. B. Ide Mason of Passumpsic is a sister of Joseph Ide, and mother of Rev. E. D. Mason of Boston and F. W. Mason of Passumpsic. Another aunt of Dr. George Ide was Mrs. Harriette Ide Eggar, who lived in the south and was the mother of Rev. John and Rev. George Eggar, also two daughters who married clergymen. And still another aunt, Mrs. Susan Ide Morse, had a son, who is also a minister in Williamsfield, Ohio.

Rev. John Ide, Jr., brother of Joseph, was a pioneer Baptist minister in northern Vermont and Canada, with his home in Coventry (adjoining my native town of Newport). He was a strong and aggressive preacher, and had much to do with the founding of churches in the then new towns along the frontier. For many years in succession he represented his town in the Legislature. His son, Rev. Geo. B. Ide, D. D., was for many years in the very front rank of scholars and preachers in Massachusetts, where I knew him well in my early ministry, as the almost life-long pastor of the First Baptist church in Springfield.

Timothy Ide, the great uncle of the late George H. Ide, was the father of the late Jacob Ide of St. Johnsbury. He was the founder of the mill business in Passumpsic and of the present Ide family of St. Johnsbury.

The late Horace, Elmore T., and Henry C., have been too well and favorably known to require any extension of this record, except to remark that Henry C. is just now going to the front as a probable candidate for governor in 1904.

C. D. R. MEACHAM.

Passumpsic, Vt.

Basket Ball Gossip.

Below are a few basket ball figures that will be of interest to those who have followed the basket ball games. In nine games played Company D. has scored 307 points against 96 points scored by their opponents. The number of baskets thrown by the different Company D. players are as follows:

Beck 61.
Parks 36.
Heath 20.
Wright 9.
Buckley 5.
Sullivan 4.
Smith 3.

138 baskets or 276 points.

The number of fouls called on opposing teams was 45. Of these chances Parks threw 31 baskets.

Commenting on the recent game at St. Johnsbury when the Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. won the state championship the Brattleboro Phoenix says:

"The Brattleboro team and several rooters from here left St. Johnsbury on the midnight train arriving home early Saturday morning. The players were elated over their success, but they also commended their treatment in St. Johnsbury. They were given a hard but perfectly fair game and received gentlemanly treatment both on and off the floor."

About St. Johnsbury People.

A recent issue of the Boston Post contained the following interesting sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Wright, aged residents of this town, and was accompanied by their photographs:

St. Johnsbury, Vt., has a venerable couple, Samuel A. Wright and wife, whose combined ages aggregate 176 years. Mr. Wright was born in St. Johnsbury Centre, Feb. 21, 1815, and Mrs. Mary C. Wright was born in Lyndon, Jan. 1, 1815. They were married Jan. 3, 1838. They enjoy very good health and exceptionally good eyesight. Two children have been born to them, who are both living, Horace G. Wright of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. M. J. Belknap of St. Johnsbury, who cares for them in their declining years. Mr. Wright is a painter by trade. In his early years he went to Hingham, Mass., but soon returned to the old home and settled down. He worked in the repair shops of the Passumpsic Railroad Company, now Boston & Maine, about 17 years and later for the P. & O. railroad for 11 years. He has never wandered far from his place of birth, seemingly content to spend his life in old Vermont.

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The Pioneer and Slave.

(Written for the CALEDONIAN.)

[In St. Johnsbury cemetery lie buried Jonathan Arnold, founder of St. Johnsbury, and Ruth Farrow, his slave.]

Side by side in a narrow lot in a quiet, unfrequented spot, are two most unassuming graves:—The pioneer's, and faithful slave's.

One marble slab, white, cut with care. And one of slate, dark, low, and bare. Save but a name stand o'er these graves.—The pioneer's, and faithful slave's.

And yet how well they symbolize The master's and the servant's lives.—One white, high-born, both free and brave; One dark, in bondage born, a slave!

Yet both did serve,—both slaves were they, And both a master did obey; Each in their lives exemplified The true slave spirit till they died.

But in his humble tasks great deeds One saw he toiled his nation's needs, And to great principles was served; And one knew only that she served.

Side by side in their quiet graves Long buried lie these faithful slaves; Yet both seemed God's, the other man's. St. Johnsbury, March 31, 1903.

Trout Fry for Rutland.

A consignment of 40,000 trout fry were shipped from the hatcheries here, to H. P. Noyes of Rutland, last week, to stock a pond near that city.

The fish